

2. (Once Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said seal pattern joins both substrates through being fused on a surface thereof by heating [to thereby ensure close contact].

3. (Once Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said seal pattern joins both substrates through being [pressurized on a surface thereof by pressing to thereby ensure close contact] pressed together.

4. (Once Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said seal pattern is provided [on] over said drive substrate[, and is formed] on a planarization film which covers the active devices [formed on said drive substrate].

5. (Once Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said seal pattern is provided on said opposite substrate, and is formed on a transparent electrode film [which covers said opposite substrate].

6. (Once Amended) A method of forming a display device comprising [The liquid crystal display as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said seal pattern is obtained by] the steps of:

forming [on] over at least a portion of a semiconductor substrate [to be processed into said drive substrate or opposite substrate] a seal film for forming said seal pattern [by spin coating];

[providing] covering said seal film with a mask;

submitting said seal film to light exposure through said mask; [and]

developing the exposed seal film; and

thereafter sealing a cavity with the seal pattern.

7. (Once Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said seal pattern is corrugated on the surface thereof [so as to readily be fused by heating].

8. (Once Amended) The liquid crystal display as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said seal patterns are provided on both of said drive substrate and said opposite substrate, and the individual surfaces of said seal patterns are corrugated so as to be engaged with each other to

thereby allow both substrates to be joined [as engaged through the seal patterns, and facilitate the sealing between said substrates].

9. (Once Amended) A method for fabricating a liquid crystal display, comprising the steps of:

forming on a drive substrate active devices for driving liquid crystal;

forming on an opposite substrate [opposite] electrodes [as] opposed to said active devices;

forming a seal pattern on at least either one of said drive substrate and said opposite substrate;

joining [as interposed with said seal pattern] both substrates [so as to be faced with each other and uniformly spaced] with a gap therebetween; and

filling liquid crystal into said gap, wherein

said seal pattern is formed in a film forming step that is also used in the formation of other structures of the pixel elements [for forming pixels].

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Please add the following new claims:

--10. The method of forming a display device of claim 6, further comprising an additional step of using the step of forming the sealing film in the formation of at least one other structure of the display.--

--11. The method of forming a display device of claim 10, further comprising a step of using the step of forming the sealing film in the formation of at least one other structure of a pixel element.--

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging receipt of Applicant's foreign priority document submitted pursuant to 35 USC §119. Applicant also acknowledges the Examiner's objection to the drawings. In regard to Figure 8, Applicant has set forth a proposed drawing amendment which corrects the duplicate use of the reference 16.